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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHINORI KOJIMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/642,732

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: LIQUID CONTAINER,  
METHOD FOR DETECTING  
LIQUID AMOUNT IN  
LIQUID CONTAINER, AND  
LIQUID EJECTION  
RECORDING APPARATUS

Examiner: A. Vo

Group Art Unit: 2861

January 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005 for three months, from November 5, 2005 to February 5, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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